

Cat Burglar Charts Near-Perfect Record

A single cat burglar apparently robbed guests at five motels on Pacific Coast Highway early Saturday morning. The thief racked up a near-perfect record for entering rooms, pocketing the occupants' cash, and leaving without waking his victims.

He ran into a snag at the Mariner Motel, 2450 Pacific Coast Hwy., when a woman awoke about 2:40 a.m. to find him crawling about the floor. The woman's screams woke her husband and they chased the suspect out, but later discovered he had fled with \$38 cash and two diamond rings worth \$3,500.

The couple described the suspect as a young man wearing a light blue sweater. He had entered their room through a sliding glass door, apparently unlocked, police said.

Five other successful cat

burglaries were reported to Torrance police later Saturday morning.

The suspect apparently escaped with \$200 cash from a room at the Palos Verdes Motel, 3922 Pacific Coast Hwy., and \$30 cash from occupants at Ramada Inn, 4111 Pacific Coast Hwy.

He struck twice at the Jump 'n' Jack Motel, 2880 Pacific Coast Hwy., gleaming \$41 from one room and \$80 from the other.

Occupants of a Vagabond Motel room, 6226 Pacific Coast Hwy., reported a loss of \$338.

Only at the Palos Verdes Motel did Torrance police find evidence of forced entry.

Army Spec. 4 Patrick D. Hartigan, 25, son of Mrs. Marie G. Hartigan of 3621 Newton St., fired expert with the M-60 machine gun at Ft. Hood, Tex.



HELP FOR ORPHANS . . . Commander Cecil Bardwell, right, of Gen. Rosecrans Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presents life memberships in the VFW national home to, from left, Louis Niez Jr., Howard Light, Bill Gurski, and John Smalley. The life membership money will be placed in a trust fund to support the home, located in Eaton Rapids, Mich. Orphans of American veterans are brought up in the family-like atmosphere of the home and given the opportunity to continue their education at college.

Orphans Will Benefit From Veterans' Fund

Four life memberships in the Veterans of Foreign Wars children's home were presented to local VFW members at a recent meeting of the group's Gen. Rosecrans Post.

Those receiving memberships were Louis Niez Jr., Howard Light, Bill Gurski, and John Smalley.

It has been the post's policy for many years to help build up the home's trust fund. Life membership money is put into this fund and only the interest is used to support the home.

Commander Cecil Bardwell explained that hundreds of orphans of America's veterans have had the opportunity to become healthy, self-supporting citizens through the home. This national home is the only one of its kind being supported by a veterans organization.

The home, located in Eaton

Fresno Meeting

Representing the Torrance schools at the annual California Council for Social Studies meeting in Fresno March 22

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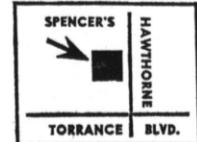
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